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Date of decision: 26.07.2023

...Respondent

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
55	29.03.2019	Sanoli, District Panipat	302 IPC

1. The petitioner incarcerated in the FIR captioned above, on the allegations of murder, has come up before this Court under Section 439 CrPC seeking bail.
2. After arguing for some time, counsel for the petitioner submits that since the petitioner was just 17 years of age at the time of alleged offence, as such, he will be contended and satisfied in case considering the age of the petitioner, the trial be expedited
3. Counsel for the State as well as complainant, vehemently oppose the bail on the ground deceased's articles were recovered from the petitioner.
4. Given above, since the petitioner was a prima facie minor at the time of commission of alleged offence and to keep such a small boy in the company of other criminals, can be hazardous for him, as such, this court requests the concerned trial court to make all endeavours to conclude the trial by 31.10.2023, of which the prosecution evidence be completed by 30.09.2023, and the remaining time to provide an opportunity to the accused to lead defence evidence, if so desired, and to conclude

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its hearing. To meet the deadline, an endeavour be made to speed up the process for service and to pass the necessary directions in this regard. It is clarified that if expediting this trial disturbs the docket of the concerned court, then a balance be struck, and if, on this account, any delay happens, then an extension can be sought by mentioning such reasons. It is clarified that this order speeding up the trial is subject to the condition that neither the petitioner shall seek any adjournment nor try to use any tactics to delay the trial. If they do so, this order of expediting the trial shall stand automatically recalled by resorting to Section 362, read with Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, without any further reference to this court. If any of the accused is on bail and fail(s) to attend the trial without any sufficient cause, then they be dealt with strictly but in accordance with law.

Petition disposed of in aforesaid terms. All pending applications, if any, stand disposed.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether reportable:	No.